

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



The Limit Should Not Exist

Worship Leader: Rev. Johnnie Bloom-Ramirez

Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers

Multigenerational Programming: Rev. Johnnie

Worship Host: Melissa Holmes

Music: Peak Performers

Sunday, September 6, 2026 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: **Beginnings**

We are very glad that you are with us today and hope you feel our welcome. If you would like to learn more about us and receive our weekly email newsletter, please send an email to welcome@mpuuc.org. We request your name, email, phone number and address. We'd be happy to answer any questions.

Our Mission Statement:

The foundation of Mission Peak is love. We are a spiritual community of open minds, nurturing growth and healing in ourselves and all people. Together we strive to live compassionately and courageously as we work for a nonviolent, just and sustainable world.



Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values.

Interdependence of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and our place in it.

Pluralism – We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience and theology.

Justice – We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

Transformation – We adapt to the changing world.

Generosity – We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

Equity – We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness.

Order of Service

Sunday, September 6, 2026 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

- "The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover, to create men who are capable of doing new things."* Dr. Jean Piaget
- "Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning."* Gloria Steinem
- "The possibilities are numerous once we decide to act and not react."* George Bernard Shaw
- "The past, like the future, is indefinite and exists only as a spectrum of possibilities."* Dr. Stephen Hawking
- "Dream on it. Let your mind take you to places you would like to go, and then think about it and plan it and celebrate the possibilities. And don't listen to anyone who doesn't know how to dream."* Liza Minnelli

Prelude

Von Bringham, piano

Bell & Welcome

Jay Steele

Call To Worship

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Chalice Lighting

The Shores of Hope
Rev. Daniel C. Kanter

Rev. Barbara

Welcome Song

#66 When the Summer Sun is Shining
Sydney Henry Knight, William Moore

Peak Performers and Congregation
Director, Von Bringham

Time for all Ages

"Le Petite Prince - Chapter 13"
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Rev. Johnnie Bloom-Ramirez

Testimonial / Pulpitorial

Black and White Auction

Practice of Generosity (Offering)

Rev. Barbara

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Joys and Concerns Invitation

Rev. Johnnie

Song of Reflection

Von Bringham, piano

Shared Joys & Concerns

Rev. Johnnie

Reading / Reflection	Imagine Rev. Terri Dennehy	Rev. Johnnie
Anthem	Ring Out Wild Bells Crawford Gates, arr. Von Bringham	Peak Performers and Friends Director, Von Bringham
Message	The Limit Should Not Exist	Rev. Johnnie
Closing Hymn	#34 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire Hal Hopson	Peak Performers and Congregation
Extinguishing the Chalice		Rev. Barbara
Benediction	Let Us Sing the Magic of Imagination Rev. Susan Van Dresser	Rev. Johnnie

Next Week's Service: September 13 – "Across the Time Zones"

Don Ramie will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Drew Wilson. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Jay Steele will provide our music.

What possible message can a one-month old newborn, who is working on digesting a few ounces of milk, have for his grandfather? And for all of us?

Go to <https://mpuuc.org/zoom/> for order of service and how to connect for all services

Announcements:

In search of mental health family support or peer support resources in the larger Tri-City area? Contact Rev. Barbara Meyers, a mental health educator and peer support provider. Email com_minister@mpuuc.org, or call 510-493-1796.

Black and White Auction is coming up October 17- mark your calendars!

Our September all-member Potluck will be September 20th, directly after the Sunday Service. Zoomers, you are invited to share your recipes in your Zoom room!